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SEACOAST WOMAN INDICTED IN FORGERY SCHEME

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE - United States Attorney Tom Colantuono announced that yesterday a federal grand jury in Concord, New Hampshire, returned an indictment charging Seacoast area resident Terri Thurlow with bank fraud. According to the indictment, the charge stems from Thurlow's theft and forgery of checks drawn against her employer's bank account. The indictment further alleges that Thurlow executed her fraudulent scheme from August 2003 to July 2004. Thurlow, age 42, resides in Kittery, Maine.

Bank fraud carries a maximum term of imprisonment of thirty years and a maximum fine of \$1,000,000. No trial date has been set.

This matter was investigated by the Portsmouth Resident Agency of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The prosecution is being handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Bill Morse.

An indictment merely alleges that a crime has been committed and that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.